COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Bay State Gas Company)	
)	D.T.E. 06-36

<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FIRST SET OF</u> INFORMATION AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS FOR HESS CORPORATION

- AG-Hess-1-1 Please refer to Exhibit RSB-1, lines 7-19. Clarify whether Hess Corporation ("Hess") maintains that Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State" or "Company") should install this metering and explain its reasons for its position. Provide any supporting documentation.
- AG-Hess-1-2 Please refer to Exhibit RSB-1, lines 7-19. State whether Hess maintains that the Company could cost effectively install metering and explain its reasons for its position. Provide any supporting documentation.
- AG-Hess-1-3 Please refer to Exhibit RSB-1, lines 7-19. Please state whether grandfathered customers, the Company, or some other entity or group should pay for the installation of metering. Please explain.

DATED: August 21, 2006